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Carol Moffat/ special to THE TIMES

Firefighters from Stanhope, Minden and Dorset battled an intense blaze that completely destroyed the main lodge at Little Hawk Resort early last Tuesday morning. Owner Julie Boyd says she suspects an electric heater may have malfunctioned and started the fire. The heater has been sent away for analysis. Boyd and her husband Todd, who only recently purchased the lodge, say they will rebuild.

Fire destroys Little Hawk Resort

Owners praise firefighters for saving adjacent buildings

by **JERRY GROZELLE**
Times staff

Julie Boyd credits the work of the Stanhope, Minden and Dorset fire departments with keeping the fire that destroyed the main lodge of Little Hawk Resort from spreading to nearby buildings.

Julie and her husband Todd Boyd, new owners of Little Hawk Resort on Little Hawk Lake, awoke to smoke in the early morning hours of Tuesday, October 28. The couple managed to get only one of seven cats they had recently brought from Bermuda to safety before the entire building was engulfed in flames.

"The firefighters were amazing," she said. With other buildings nearby, Boyd said she is thankful they were able to contain the blaze to the main lodge, which was completely engulfed

when the fire departments arrived on the scene. "There was no damage to the rest of the property, or to Oakview Lodge next door."

The couple had recently purchased the resort and marina and was in the process of major renovations to the lodge and other buildings. A new bar had been built in the main lodge, called Wharf Tavern. The Boyds will be starting over again.

"I got up at 6:41 and went downstairs and there was a hazy smoke," Julie Boyd said. She suspects a small electric heater malfunctioned, causing the blaze. "It was brand new," she said. "We just took it out of the box two days before."

The heater has been sent away for analysis.

The emergency call to the fire department was received at about 6:50 a.m. Within minutes, the first trucks were on the scene.

Stanhope was aided by both the Minden and Dorset fire departments.

Stanhope Deputy Fire Chief Keith Thomas said he called for mutual aid on his way to the scene. In total, about 36 firefighters and support staff were on the scene. By about lunchtime, Stanhope fire officials were confident enough that the fire was extinguished to let the mutual aid crews return to their respective bases. Stanhope personnel remained on the scene for a couple more hours to be certain there would be no flare-ups.

"We were really glad to have the help," Thomas said, "especially the pumpers that were set up on the lakeshore to keep the water coming to our trucks."

Thomas said the wooden structure was insu-

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Owners will rebuild

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lated with wood shavings, as many of the structures of the era were. That contributed to the quick spread of the fire.

"When we got there, the flames were out through the roof of the tavern," Thomas said.

In spite of a major setback, Julie Boyd vows to be back in business for the snowmobile season. She noted that the resort is on Trail number 4.

"We'd like to thank our friends, neighbours and customers, especially Valerie and Krenar Kulla [owners of Oakview Lodge next door to Little Hawk Resort]," Julie Boyd said. "They were with us from the early morning on."

The Boyds plan to put the ordeal behind them and get on with rebuilding. "When it is rebuilt, we will have an open house," Julie said. She expects that celebration to be within the next two to four months.

The resort recently had a website set up (www.littlehawk.ca), which showed progress on the renovations. Boyd said she and her husband will continue to update the website with progress on the rebuilding process. The Boyds have moved into one of the cottages for the time being, but they plan to find alternate accommodations so the cottage will be available for guests during the coming snowmobile season.

"We are carrying on with our plans," she said. "We will continue with the renovations."

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Chamber of Commerce Marketing co-ordinator Carol Moffatt has resigned her position after three years on the job. She intends to pursue other interests, most notably her passion for the Stanhope Museum and the area's history.

Riverwalk project takes step forward with choice of landscape architects

by MATTHEW WALLS
Times staff

A Peterborough landscape architect firm has been chosen to design Minden's Riverwalk project, the Riverwalk committee, Friends of Minden Hills & the Haliburton Highlands, announced last week.

The committee received two tenders for the project and gave the \$18,000 job to Basterfield and Associates Landscape Architects.

"We were looking for someone with a proven track record of successful river-trail type projects, and we're delighted to have found them," said committee president Linnea Baynton.

The firm has designed projects in Peterborough, Campbellford and Lakefield, among others.

Its president, Brian Basterfield, expects the riverwalk will greatly change the face of Minden and make it an attraction that tourists will want to see.

Designing won't begin until after the firm has conducted a site analysis and held public meetings to get the community's input.

The final design, Basterfield said, will be a marriage of the community's vision and the site's physical layout.

His firm will be looking at the stretch between Highway 35 and Main Street Bridge. It will likely be a loop system on both sides of the river, and may possibly have a lookout area (towards the golf course and river) as well as a crossing bridge.

From what he has seen, Basterfield said

the Riverwalk would probably be a combination of boardwalk and pathway.

Getting the boardwalk to the river's level will be one priority, he said.

"People love to be near water, and it's not doing a riverwalk justice if you don't bring them as close to the water as you can."

Basterfield also said the firm will be looking to the community's roots and try to integrate that heritage into the design. Possibilities include making 'interpretive opportunities' along the trail where important historical events occurred or where buildings or bridges once existed, Basterfield said.

Designing from a historical perspective, he said, "builds a sense of place for people living there and is attractive to the tourists who stop there."

The Riverwalk committee first advertised a request for tenders in the local papers three weeks ago.

The Haliburton Community Development Corporation is contributing \$5,000 to the project, which will be matched with \$12,000 from Ontario Small Town & Rural Development (OSTAR), as part of a Trails & Tours umbrella project.

The Business Improvement Area (BIA) will provide an additional \$1,000. The BIA disbanded in 1999 but had \$3,600 left in its bank account. One-time members of the BIA chose earlier this year to use the left-over money to fund several organizations, among them the Riverwalk committee.

Council approved transferring the funds from the BIA to the committee at Thursday's council meeting.

Chamber may change marketing direction after Moffatt resigns

by MATTHEW WALLS
Times staff

It was three years of work she enjoyed, but Carol Moffatt wants to go back to the work she loves.

"I just want to get back to things I'm passionate about, which is the Stanhope history."

After three years as the Chamber of Commerce's first-ever marketing co-ordinator, Carol Moffatt is resigning. Her farewell speech at the Chamber's Annual General Meeting on October 26th was greeted with a standing ovation and thank-yous from Chamber Board of Director members.

Moffatt will be staying on with the Chamber as a member of the board. She, along with Steve Heming of Camp Wanakita, were nominated as new members of the board at the AGM.

In her speech, Moffatt looked more to the future than to the years she spent at the Chamber.

Marketing the area "needs money and it needs people," Moffatt said. She urged members to continue supporting the Chamber and its marketing efforts.

Otherwise, she warned, the county will lose out on the opportunities in the tourism industry.

"We can't just assume that because tourism has always been around it will just take care of itself. Tourism is a highly exploitable commodity that we can control and benefit from."

She called for more money, more members and more staff, and advised the Chamber to make a tourism development strategy.

The Chamber hired Moffatt in 2000 after receiving \$150,000 from Haliburton County to implement the Randolph Report.

The report advised county council to spend more money on marketing, and the council decided to hire the Chamber to do the marketing.

Moffatt says when she started she had a phone, a desk and some files. With those few tools she made the county known to regional partners, the Tourism Ministry, business and the media.

Getting yourself known, she says, is what the job is really about, whether it's at trade shows, at events, on the web, in brochures or in the media.

She now regularly handles calls from major media outlets looking for stories. This year CITY TV reported on the Haliburton Highlands Dogsled races, and CBC, the Toronto Sun and the Globe & Mail, among others, covered the Hike Haliburton Festival.

While she did oversee a huge growth in the county's marketing efforts, Moffatt says she had not accomplished everything she wanted to do, which made resigning strange.

But she wasn't leaving over bad blood.

"There's no scandals here," she said in her speech. "No controversy. No one's mad at anyone."

She was leaving because she'd neglected her other passions for too long, and she wanted to go back to them.

The Stanhope museum, she said, needs someone to provide leadership and she thinks she can give that.

The log chute still needs \$30,000 before work can begin, and she wants to help fundraise for that as well.

And lastly, Moffatt said she wants to finish her museum studies. If she finds a willing publisher, she'd also like to write two, possibly three books she has in mind, all about Stanhope.

A replacement for Moffatt's position has not been named yet, and the Chamber's Board of Directors is considering changing the job description before hiring a replacement, Board president Jim Henwood said.

Henwood would not say what the Board plans to do, only that the Board is "changing the direction of the marketing plan."

County Warden Ross Rigney said that Moffatt's work as marketing co-ordinator has been valuable to the county, and council will be looking to hire a replacement.

"I'm sure that there has to be a person with a marketing background and I don't believe they have one now," Rigney said.

He added that not hiring one could affect the council's support of the Chamber in the future.

Money stolen from Village Chalet

by MATTHEW WALLS
Times staff

Village Chalet staff arrived at work Wednesday morning and found a window pane in the front door shattered and at least \$200 missing from the till's float.

Waitress Elizabeth Shaw said neither the cook nor herself noticed the window until 7:30, more than a half hour after they arrived, at which time Shaw called police.

A forensics officer investigated the restaurant but found no fingerprints or any leads, said OPP Constable Mark McMaster.

Police do believe, however, that the per-

petrator(s) searched the restaurant for valuables.

The Village Chalet closes at 7 p.m. and opens at 7 a.m., and police speculate that the crime occurred anytime between those hours. They have no suspects.

Const. MacMaster said break and entries are on the rise in the county. This month police have been called to 20 incidents, most of them residential, which is "up a bit" from September, he said.

While numbers are up, Const. MacMaster added a rise is not unusual for this time of the year, as many cottages are empty.



Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

Collision near Irondale: Tom Simmons was the lone occupant of a pickup that collided with a Gorman's delivery truck just before noon Friday about 15 kilometres east of Kilmount. He was transported to hospital with non life-threatening injuries. No further details were available by press time

Public's views sought on Dorset School

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

A public meeting for Dorset's Seniors' Housing Project will be held on November 17.

At the meeting, the Algonquin Highlands Special Projects Committee will offer information they've gathered about the former Dorset Public School, including survey results, possible grants and the jobs the project would produce, among other things.

Turning the school into a housing center for seniors was the most popular idea at a previous public meeting.

The Trillium Board of Education owns

the school but has leased it to the township for a year.

The school has approximately 5,056 square feet and most likely could only house four separate apartments. However, the lot that the school and a small white house sit on could be used to hold a much larger apartment building. This could be either an addition to the school or the construction of a new building.

Other suggested uses for the school are: a medical clinic (or office complex), an adult education center, a chamber of commerce, a community park, a retirement home, affordable housing, a private school, a child care center or a mini mall/artist center.

Strategic plan too ambitious, county councillors caution

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Haliburton County councillors warned consultant Chris Bryant that the new strategic plan update he drafted may be too ambitious in the short term to actually pull off.

Eleanor Harrison, Algonquin Highlands Reeve, told Bryant with a wry smile that he was making her nervous after he presented the final draft of the plan at a recent county council meeting. Her main concern is the timelines in the new plan, particularly the establishment of a new economic development office and the hiring of a new economic development officer - within the next few months.

"The new council will have to set their own priorities. I find the timelines scary. It makes me nervous that the public will say we sat through a public process and did the plan and now you're not doing anything. We need to look at this as being a five-year plan," says Harrison.

Bryant responded that although the county has functioned without an economic development officer, it is something almost all other counties have and there needs to be some stress on council in order provide impetus for action. He suggested a commitment be made to hiring the officer and then the county can take some time in drafting what the officer's responsibilities should be and then more time to go through the advertising and hiring process.

Warden Ross Rigney noted the county

already has other large financial commitments and decisions to make, particularly around waste management, without committing to this new position. Bill Davis, Dysart's deputy reeve, also suggested that working to get high speed infrastructure in the area would also be as much of an economic catalyst as having an economic development office.

Murray Fearrey, Dysart's Reeve, said he is unsure of the validity of the plan or its recommendations because it was put together very quickly with a very low turnout in public participation, particularly from businesses. Bryant replied that the document can always be amended or updated and that the best a county can do is ensure that when they go through strategic planning they make the process open and transparent - he believes the county achieved that.

Bryant also outlined the recommendations that come from the strategic planning process, including naming a small county strategic planning and management committee to implement the plan, creating a new economic development office, putting in place an effective communications strategy and holding an annual community forum to discuss the direction the county is going with the plan.

Council adopted the plan and its recommendation but referred the hiring of a development officer and other expenses to next year's budgeting process. Anyone interested in reviewing the new plan should contact the county's administration office.

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Proposed LCBO outlet fuels angry debate

Councillor Peter Oyler leads objection to application for agency store

by MATTHEW WALLS
Times staff

A business group seeking council's support for its LCBO outlet application found itself on the defensive at Thursday's Minden Hills council meeting.

After an hour of discussion that at times broke out into shouting matches, the group's representative, lawyer Mary H.S. Lee, warned council it was going "beyond its jurisdiction," and would face legal action if council tried to kill its application.

Led by an adamantly opposed Councillor Peter Oyler, a majority of council chose to object to the application and forward its objection to the LCBO.

Lee responded, "We will take legal action. Your township does not have the jurisdiction to kill this application."

Lee and her partner, Haisung Hong, who operate the HP Super Store at the corner of Highway 35 and County Road 121, sent council a letter on October 6 requesting a letter of non-objection for the group's application to become an LCBO agency store. The letter of non-objection was not mandatory for the group's LCBO application.

The LCBO is accepting applications for an agency store in or near Carnarvon. According to council's correspondence with the LCBO, an agency store must be at least five kilometres away from existing agency stores.

Lee's HP Super Store is only two kilometres from Minden's LCBO. Lee maintained throughout the discussion that, con-

trary to what council had heard, the five km rule is only a guideline that can be overlooked, depending on other factors such as high visibility, which she claimed her location had.

In their application, Lee and Hong proposed to renovate the HP Super Store at a cost of \$1 million, an amount that, coupled to the traffic her LCBO store would attract, would "bring a great economic benefit to the township," she claimed.

Lee ended her speech, "If our agency would be detrimental to the economy of the township then we wouldn't want to contribute to that."

Oyler immediately jumped in to grill Lee on whether she had written approval from the Ministry of Transportation Ontario for access, which she finally admitted she did not have.

Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon then informed Lee that council's hands were tied by Minden's Official Plan. Until the new council approves the new OP in December, McMahon said, council is governed by the old OP, which rules out any business development on the bypass.

McMahon said he was worried that the proposed LCBO might steal business from the downtown LCBO, and consequently

other downtown businesses.

"We need to get clarification from the LCBO that they won't close the Minden LCBO and we have to protect the local downtown here."

McMahon added, "If we get clarification, then I don't have a problem with it."

Oyler, however, pushed to immediately pass a resolution objecting to the application. The LCBO store was in clear violation of LCBO's own policy and furthermore would not be an economic benefit to the town, he said.

"I don't buy the argument that there's no economic downturn for Minden.... The LCBO is interested in the bottom line. I'm interested in Minden Hills' bottom line."

Reeve Ross Rigney suggested council defer a resolution until it got clarification from the LCBO, to which Oyler shook his head resignedly.

Lee at this moment intervened to stop council from tabling a motion to oppose her bid and threatened legal action, igniting a shouting match between her and Oyler, who tried to drown her out with calls of, "That's nonsense."

Council then debated the phrasing of the resolution. Councillor Bill Obee said he would only support a resolution that

objected to the application on the basis that it contravenes the bypass zoning by-law, to which Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon assented.

Council then asked CAO Gerry Morrison, who had corresponded with the LCBO on council's behalf, to clarify again why the information he had was contrary to Lee's.

"The correspondents [from the LCBO]," he said, "do not state [Lee and Hong] can't apply. It says it does not meet LCBO criteria."

Lee was given the floor to respond to this, prompting Oyler to storm out of the room. Lee once again warned council not to overstep its jurisdiction.

When Oyler returned, council decided it would not object to the application on the zoning by-law technicality.

Oyler resubmitted his original resolution that council object to the application solely on the basis that it disapproved of it, and forward its objection to the LCBO.

As he did, Lee quietly packed her bags and left the room.

Councillors Oyler, Wessell, Valentine and Buchanan backed the resolution, with Obee and Deputy Reeve McMahon objecting.

Oyler asked Reeve Rigney, who had not planned to say anything since it was already a majority, where he stood. Rigney said he was against it, then corrected himself saying that he was against the application, and therefore in support of the resolution.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Taking a stand

Does Minden need a second LCBO outlet? If a second outlet on Highway 35 were allowed, would it jeopardize the outlet in the downtown core, which could thereby direct traffic away from other businesses in the centre of Minden? Would it be a net benefit to the community?

Those are among the many questions Minden Hills Council must weigh before deciding whether or not to support an application for a satellite LCBO outlet at the north junction of Highway 35 and County Road 121.

Minden Hills Council's opinion may very well be redundant. There are many hurdles such an application must overcome regardless of whether or not the local council offers its support.

One would assume the MTO would have to approve the necessary highway entrance permit, which may be required if a significant increase in traffic were expected. If the lengthy delay in obtaining MTO approval for the Tim Horton's outlet on Highway 35 in Minden is any indication, it could be years before any decision is made on the proposed LCBO satellite outlet. The fact that the proposed site may be expected to cause traffic congestion at the junction of two main thoroughfares is reason enough for MTO officials to take more than a casual glance at the pros and cons.

The application to the LCBO may also be rejected on the grounds that it is not close enough to the area it intends to serve, namely Carnarvon. Would a second LCBO outlet in Minden, 13 kilometres away, increase the convenience for Carnarvon area residents or to traffic using the Highway 118 corridor?

Is Minden Hills council justified in opposing such an application? Of course it is. Council members were elected to look out for the best interests of the municipality. If the majority of councillors don't believe something is in the best interest of the community as a whole - if there are legitimate concerns, whether they are for economic, safety or other reasons, our elected officials not only have the right to voice their disapproval, they have an obligation to do so.

Pet owners beware

The loss of a pet is the loss of a family member to most pet owners. Three or four years ago, pets, mostly cats, disappeared by the dozens in the Minden area. No conclusive proof of what happened to them ever surfaced but speculation was that predators of the canine family were responsible. Foxes or, more likely, coyotes were at the top of the list of suspects.

Dr. Peter Bennett of the Minden Animal Clinic tells us that pet owners should take extra precautions after a Minden area man lost two dogs to predators recently. Evidence strongly suggests the dogs were killed by coyotes. Both dogs had been tied up in the yard.

Coyotes are among the most cunning animals on the planet. They are nothing like the Wylie E. Coyote cartoon character who chases the Roadrunner endlessly, without success.

Coyotes are opportunists and they thrive in places where other wildlife would perish. They have become a problem in many metropolitan areas, preying on pets as well as rodents and anything else that is available. They will take anything that is readily available, which means pet owners should take extra precautions to prevent their pets from being another item on a coyote's dinner men.

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Milkweed

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Council has priorities wrong

The following letter was sent to Minden Hills Council.

To the Editor:

I drive a school bus that goes on Bacons Road in Minden Hills. The brush on the sides of the road is so thick that it makes for unsafe driving conditions.

A year ago (Fall of 2002) the township roads superintendent, Kevin Hill, was asked to cut the brush back on this road. He stated that it was on the agenda for the spring of 2003, which did not happen. He was called again in September 2003 to find out if this is to be done and we were informed by Kevin Hill that there was no money in the budget to clear brush back. He also stated that if we were having so much trouble driving on that road with the bus, we should get a smaller bus.

What surprises me is that there is no money to fix roads that are unsafe, but they can come up with two million dollars for a new municipal office which there is

no budget at all for and is totally unnecessary.

I commend the members of council who are against the building of the new office.

My opinion is that the council should get its priorities straight.

Mervin Barry
RR#1, Minden

Commitment not an issue: Selsky

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the Letter to the Editor regarding my commitment to the constituents of Minden Hills, if elected.

It has been said that there is no greater privilege than to serve as an elected official to one's community. My decision to run for municipal council was not a decision that I made lightly. I am fully aware,

see PASSION page 7

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Sole asylum

We've all heard of people having two left feet, but there's this fellow in Japan with 440 of them. Actually, they were left shoes.

Ichiro Irie, a 45 year-old hospital employee, was recently caught in the act of stealing two women's shoes - both for left feet. And though this might constitute a strange petty theft, it soon led to a more serious crime - one that has shocked a nation. Or, at least, provided me with good fodder for this column.

You see, at the time he was charged, a total of 438 other people visiting that very hospital had reported shoes stolen. All the complainants were women; all had left shoes disappear under suspicious circumstances. Suddenly, a subtle but definite pattern emerged. Yes, someone was stealing left shoes from women visiting the hospital. This, of course, wasn't right.

Curiously, Ichiro, who only worked twice a week, was always on shift at the time. Now, here's where years of experience, police college training and intuition come into play. Some bright detective had a hunch that there might be a connection

between Ichiro stealing those two left shoes and the remaining missing footwear. And since he drooled at the sight of left shoes, Ichiro became the prime suspect in this case. Robert Stack would have been proud.

A search warrant was issued. During its execution, police found something that caused even hardened veterans to break down and young cops to get queasy. For, when they opened the suspect's closet, an overpowering odor greeted them. And there, before their watery eyes, was a box overflowing with 438 previously worn women's shoes, including high heels, patent leather pumps, sandals and nurse's shoes - all for left feet. Soon after, Mr. Irie was charged with these thefts and taken away in leg shackles, which, I suspect, he enjoyed a little too much.

At first, he claimed that he was holding the shoes for a peg-legged, pirate, cross-

dresser acquaintance who was out of country. "Stealing, left shoes?" he said, breathing heavily. "Ha! What do you think I am, a weirdo?"

At that, a promising investigation came to a grinding halt. They ran a check of known peg-legged, cross-dressing pirates and came up empty. Fortunately, modern forensics allowed them to dust the shoes for parrot feathers and cracker crumbs. Much to the suspect's dismay, they found none.

He finally broke down under prolonged interrogation, which involved low levels of Celine Dion music played in the background while he was shown photos of discontinued shoes. Still, he denied the allegations right up until being threatened with a television interview, in which Celine threatened to speak candidly about her baby. Soon after, he quickly confessed to the crime -- and several that he couldn't

have possibly committed.

It all came tumbling out. He explained that he had a penchant for women's feet and that he couldn't stop himself from stealing women's shoes. But many questions remain unanswered. For instance, why the left shoe only? And, why didn't he just buy them retail like everyone else?

Some criminologists theorize that he wanted his victims to walk in circles for the remainder of their hospital visit, perhaps until they weakened from exhaustion and the other shoe could be stolen without resistance. If so, this was certainly sinister and unsuccessful.

Others see the whole "left shoe thing" as being mere coincidence. Then again these are the same people who needed 440 shoe thefts to recognize a pattern.

In any case, Japanese women can now walk easier knowing that this madman is off the streets. Local law enforcement, however, remains vigilant. After all, the mysterious, cross-dressing, pegged-legged pirate is still at large.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

English cooking: an oxymoron?

English cuisine is generally so threadbare that for years there has been a gentlemen's agreement in the civilized world to allow the Brits pre-eminence in the matter of tea - which after all, comes down to little more than the ability to boil water."

At ease, all ye staunch defenders of Albion! I didn't say that - a Yankee scribe by the name of Wilfrid Sheed did.

But having spent a couple of years living in London, I'd have to say the man knows his onions. Oh, there are marvelous restaurants in London, to be sure. German restaurants, French restaurants, Thai and Vietnamese and Indian restaurants. Made-In-England eateries seem to be limited to chains of dingy tea shops with menus specializing in sticky buns, stale cookies and, of course, great steaming vats of tea.

Mind you, Old Blighty is not a total culinary wasteland. HP Sauce is English. So is Worcestershire sauce and a whole host of tangy relishes, dips, spreads and seasonings. The English are good at condiments. They have to be. Add-on flavour enhancers are the only way to restore some taste to food after English cooks have boiled, broiled, steamed, grilled, roasted, braised, blackened or otherwise fricasseed the bejeezus out of it.

They even mess up dishes they're supposedly famous for. The worst fish and chips I ever tasted came from shops in London. A couple of years ago the legendary British banger was denied entry into the European Common Market -- declared 'not fit for human consumption'.

And then there's England's infamous entry in the dessert category: Spotted Dick.

Is that a dish or a Sexually Transmitted Disease?

And what can you say about that signature cliché of a British meal, roast beef and Yorkshire pudding? How about 'slab of cow with half-deflated bun'? And yes, a dab of horse radish on the side, just to keep your taste buds from atrophying completely.

How did it come to this? There was a time when English food was second to none. Henry VIII ate like a...well, King - and had the silhouette to prove it. In Pickwick Papers, Charles Dickens devotes whole chapters to rapturous descriptions of succulent feasts and mouth-watering

repasts that his characters routinely tucked into. But somewhere in the snakes and ladders of history, Rome lost its empire, Spain lost its Armada; the French aristocracy lost their heads and the Brits forgot how to put a decent meal on the table.

No matter. I am delighted to report that the gastronomic worm has turned and Merrie Englands is again marching toward the winner's podium of world-class cooking.

Personally, I think lasagna was the turning point. You know lasagna - that quintessential Mediterranean pasta dish that's as Italian as Sophia Loren?

Well, actually it's about as Italian as Margaret Thatcher, according to Maurice Bacon. Mister Bacon was rooting around in the medieval archives at the British

Museum where he came across an ancient piece of parchment written by the cook for King Richard II, back in 1390. It was entitled 'The Forme of Cury' and it contains 196 recipes, including one for a dish called 'loseyns' (and pronounced 'lazan').

The document (possibly the world's old-

est surviving cookbook) lists two of the principle ingredients of loseyns as cheese on a base of flat pasta.

"Whatever this English recipe is, it is certainly not lasagna as we now know it," said an official at the Italian Embassy in London, somewhat testily.

I think the Italians are worried, but not as much as the French. The latest buzz is that a very popular English cookbook - How To Cook, by Delia Smith - is about to be released...

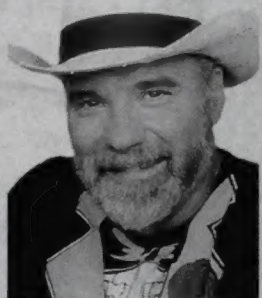
In Paris.

French publisher Hachette Pratique is releasing the French translation, in the belief that today's busy Frenchwomen have failed to learn how to cook at all, never mind how to cook well.

How do world-renowned French gastronomes feel about taking cooking lessons from the English? If Parisian chef Alain Ducoutournier is any guide, they think it's high time. "If the French are no longer guardians of their own temple - and they are not," Ducoutournier told the BBC, "then they need to be taught the rituals again by outsiders."

Ah, the Brits teaching the French how to cook. Revenge is sweet. And as we all know, revenge is a dish best eaten cold.

I think Winston Churchill said that.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Passion for community inspires candidate to seek office

from page 6

having worked for a municipality for several years, of the commitment required to serve as a Municipal Councillor. As well, having served as President and (acting) Executive Director on a volunteer basis for the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations, I am also fully aware of the time obligation required to fulfill such a commitment.

Although I currently live in Toronto, I have devoted my time and effort to the community of Minden Hills. I feel

strongly that the real issue for the electorate should not be based on whether candidates have the fortune to live in Minden Hills full time but rather, the expertise, skills and resources a candidate has to offer the community. Cottagers running for Municipal Councils with the appropriate skills and resources have proven to be a winning recipe in several other municipalities.

Furthermore, technology is not solely limited to the Internet but includes tele-

phones and other traditional modes of communication relied on by all municipal councillors.

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

Council. If elected, I will respect and honour this commitment with pride.

My passion for our community and its future was the basis of my decision to seek election on

Sincerely,
Darrell B. Selsky

Accountability not a matter of where a person lives

To the Editor:

Re: Candidate would be "absentee representative"

Mr. Kay asked Mr. Selsky "How can you be accountable to the public when you live in Toronto and work in Pickering."

Firstly, being accountable to the public has nothing to do with being accessible.

see SELSKY page 15

The Hallowe'en spirit is alive and well in Minden

Photos by Matthew Walls
& Len Pizzey/Times



Crystal Doherty, Louise Mitton, Valerie Carr, Pat Pierson, and Amie Robinson at Minden valu-mart



Having some fun on Parkside Street



Meghan Cox, Cheryl Copping, Marion Beetlestone, Dana Mann at Pharmsave



Scarecrow behind a pole



Kim Britton, Connie Sawyer, and Nancy Lee got into the spirit of the day at Hyland Crest



A happy Hallowe'en face

Jrs. finish first



Darren Lum/TIMES

HHSS forward Sherri Walker avoids an Aquinas' player to get off a shot in a lopsided victory for the Junior Red Hawks against the St. Thomas Aquinas, 39-13. Red Hawks point guard Julie Johnston led all scorers with 12 points and had five rebounds plus 10 assists/steals. She was the player of the game. Cassidy Zilla helped with seven points while Sherri Walker had eight assists/steals. After posting a 2-6 record last year the Red Hawks finished first place in Kawartha West with a 7-0-1 record. The school will host the Kawartha West division semi-finals at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4. and the division finals at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6.



Darren Lum/TIMES

Strong defense by players such as Red Hawks junior Brittany Hicks resulted in a dominating win against St. Thomas Aquinas, 39-13.

Kawartha West girls basketball final standings

Team	wins	losses	Game Results
HHSS	7	1	HHSS 39 St. Thomas 13
FFSS	6	2	HHSS 25 LCVI 17
IEW	5	3	FFSS 47 IEW 37
St. Thomas	2	6	Playoff picture
LCVI	0	8	St. Thomas (4) vs. HHSS (1) @ HHSS
			IEW (3) vs. FFSS (2) @ FFSS



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Sharing glory and defeat

by WENDY SISSON
Special to The Times

Jacob Sisson and Tyler Barry are the only two remaining players from last year's successful Novice B team and are happy to be, for the first time, the Big Boys on the team. Rounding out the team this year will be Nathan Feir, Owen Flood, Riley Tait, Curtis Ballantyne, Kirk Lopez and Devon Upton playing forward, while Mathew Besner and Liam Wilcox, along with Jacob and Tyler will be playing the bluelines. Last, but not least, is Mitchell Byers, drafted straight from the Pickering Panthers to take charge of that most important position, the keeper of the net.

I would also like to mention William Stevenson and Chris Hall have already been called up from the county league to help out as needed. These boys have had their week-ends busy and after the first couple of games and all the butterflies thrown up the night before, they're off and skating.

Their first game was a convincing 3-0 win in the Ops rink. Next was a match with Fenelon Falls where the buzzer ended the

game with the Storm on the short end of a 7-4 score. Travelling next to Bobcaygeon our boys put on a bit of a scoring clinic, defeating the hometown squad 15-0. A trip to Manvers, and of course MacDonald's, brought out some great skating and passing plays that ended with a 4-2 Manvers win, with Manvers scoring an empty net goal in the final seconds of the game. On Sunday, October 26, the Storm played host to

Cannington. Our boys dominated the play and ended the game with an 8-0 victory.

It is already evident that this team is going to be one that shares in the glory as well as defeat. Everyone is passing and taking a part in the scoring and then hustling back to help to check the opposition's rushes. Keep in mind that most of these players have never had to switch on the fly, deal with icings or change ends at the end of the period. With coach John Ballantyne, assistant Rod Sisson, trainer Norman Barry and manager Brad Tait, these boys are in good hands and it is evident that this is going to be a group of quick and eager learners.



ATV group cleans up rail trail

Mark Coles, HATVA president, says he was very surprised at the amount of garbage on or beside the trails and "never thought there would be that much." He had about 40 members interested in participating but was impressed when 30 of them actually showed up despite the rain and cool weather to work.

The group was divided into two teams, with one that started in Kinmount and worked their way up and the other that started in Haliburton and worked their way

down. The two teams met in Lochlin where the association had a trail side barbecue.

The site was also chosen because Haliburton County had agreed to waive the tipping fees at the Lochlin dump for the group. The riders managed to fill several trailers with trash and piled one 20-foot flatbed about 10 feet high with garbage.

The teams also managed to winch out several metal ex-railway posts protruding at the trail's edge about a foot out of the ground that they thought were safety hazards.

Bowling Scores

Minden Hills Lanes

Legion 636 Mixed League (October 27)

High average: Bob Vankoughnet 188; Leitha Stearns 152

High single: Bob Vankoughnet 211; Vina Dredge 177

High triple: Bob Vankoughnet 594; Flo Roussel 470

High single (handicap): Bob Vankoughnet 241; Vina Dredge 254

High triple (handicap): Bob Vankoughnet 684; Vina Dredge 684

Carnarvon bowling

Tuesday Afternoon League

(October 28)

High average: Ken Thompson 209; Lillian Mattsson 176

High single: John Pugh 276; Lillian Mattsson 241

High single (handicap): John Pugh 308; Joyce Hills 285

High triple: Jerry Warren 614; Jean Pugh 551

High triple (handicap): Jim Finlay 729; Jean Pugh 701

Wednesday Afternoon League (October 29)

High average: Ken Thompson 210; Carol Snow 165

High single: Fred Phipps 308; Solveg Stout 211

High single (handicap): Fred Phipps 329; Solveg Stout 268

High triple: Ken Thompson 685; Solveg Stout 608

High triple (handicap): Fred Phipps 740; Solveg Stout 779

Thursday Afternoon League (October 30)

High average: Bob Webb 208; Betty Henderson 185

High single: Merv Bunker 247; Donelda Maclean 211

High single (handicap): Merv Bunker 288; Donelda Maclean 307

High triple: Bob Webb 626; Betty Henderson 555

High triple (handicap): Bob Webb 755; Betty Henderson 717

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Bantam A Storm wins 3 games in 5 days

The Storm Bantam A team faced Millbrook recently. After a slow start, Millbrook scored first but a few minutes later Storm forward Max Ambridge tied the game, assisted by Mitch Vasey and Joe Callaghan.

The second frame stayed tied until Devin Hunter scored, assisted by Matt Eno and defenceman Colin Callaghan. The Storm racked up five more goals to win 6-1. Goals were scored by Max Ambridge, Brittany Hicks and defencemen Steve Miscio blasted his from the point.

Two days later, the game was a blow-out with the Storm beating the Manvers Mustangs 9-1. Everyone got a chance to score but it was Devin Hunter with five, Brittany Hicks, Sherri Walker, Matt Eno and defenceman Matt Clements each scoring one.

The Mustangs came to Minden with a couple of strong players back in their line-up, which made it a more evenly matched game. The Storm came out on top with an 8-4 win. The snipers were Sherri Walker with two, assisted by Brittany Hicks and Tyler Watson; Max Ambridge, assisted by Mitch Vasey, Ryan Scheffee and Matt Clements.

The Pepper Mill Bantam A team is in great standings with eight wins and one loss. The roster includes Ian Sachs – goalie, defence – Derek Nesbitt, Steve Miscio, Matt Clements, Ryan Scheffee and Colin Callaghan.

Storm forwards are Devin Hunter, Sherri Walker, Brittany Hicks, Tyler Watson, Max Ambridge, Matt Eno, Brady Hicks, Mitch Vasey and Joe Callaghan. Defenceman Colin Callaghan is out with a concussion.

A tournament will be held November 29 in Haliburton.



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Board must comply with new personal information privacy regulations

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Haliburton Highlands Health Services CEO Keith Sansford attended a Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) workshop sponsored by the Ontario Long Term Care Association recently. He gave a brief synopsis of the workshop to the HHHS Board members at the October meeting last week at Hyland Crest.

"We are learning as we are going along," Sansford explained. He noted that PIPEDA will come into effect on January 1, which is just two months away. "It will apply to all organizations in Canada which collect, use or disclose personal information in the course of their commercial activities," he said.

Sansford pointed out that HHHS facilities are not commercial businesses, but attempts to have such facilities as those under HHHS jurisdiction exempted from the federal legislation were rejected.

"We must self-regulate until the new provincial legislature becomes effective and to ensure that we are not on the wrong side of the privacy issue," he told the

Board members. "It is just the right thing to do."

Ten principles, developed from the Canadian Standards Association model, have been adopted. They include:

Accountability for personal information
Identifying purposes for the collection of personal information

Consent for collection, use and disclosure of personal information

Limiting collection of personal information

Limiting the use, disclosure and retention of personal information

Ensuring accuracy of personal information

Ensuring safeguards for personal information

Openness about personal information policies and practices

Individual access to their own personal information

Challenging compliance with hospitals' privacy policy and practices.

Sansford said the Ontario Hospitals' Association and the Ontario Long Term Care Association are currently developing guidelines "to guide us through the process."

To comply with the Act, Sansford said a privacy officer must be appointed. Kelly Churko, of the HHHS Health Records Department has been asked to take on that duty. She will be assisted by Connie Wood.

"We must develop a work plan, set up a task group including board members, complete a compliance assessment and review its response, define gaps in compliance, identify risks associated with the gaps and create a plan to mitigate risks," he said.

The plan will include changing the consent process, creating privacy policies, training staff, developing communications strategies, changing enrolment forms, revisiting third party contracts and conducting impact assessments.

Sansford asked for volunteers from the board to assist. Dave Howe and Chris Bonnett offered to assist with the process and Dale Walker of the HHHS Foundation expressed an interest in assisting as well.

HHHS Foundation update

Dale Walker, Executive Director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation made a presentation to the HHHS Board outlining the history and

purpose of the Foundation.

She noted that the foundation was initiated by the HHHS Corporation to fund capital projects. The capital campaign was launched in 1998 with a target of \$5.7-million. That was the community's share of the cost of building the hospitals in Minden and Haliburton. The target didn't take into account the cost of fund-raising, which Walker said has been \$760,000 to date or 13 per cent of the \$5.3-million which has been raised. Even with the total of \$5.3-million raised so far, the remaining capital loan to be paid off is nearly \$1.5-million.

Walker said the Foundation raises money by several means, including special events such as the annual golf tournament, the gala and the deck and dock dinner; special promotions such as the sale of bears, the Northern Belle book and campfire tradition prints; by annual drives, including newsletters, mailings and holiday giving; through solicitations from personal, corporate and business communities; special gift programs, including bequests, land donations, securities and insurance policies; and through third-party

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Good relationships with donors must be maintained

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events where groups stage fund-raising events and present the profits to the Foundation.

"It's all about relationships," Walker told the Board members. "People make gifts to foundations based on their belief in the system and on their trust that their wishes will be respected."

Walker pointed out that the Foundation needs a clear outline of the corporations cash flow needs over three to five years as well as projected equipment needs to assist in the foundations investment strategy.

She stressed that a good relationship with donors must be maintained. "The donor drives the process," she said, adding that the Foundation should be accountable to the donors first and the Board second.

Walker suggested one of the best ways the Board can be supportive of the Foundation and show its appreciation to the donors is for the Board members to make a special effort to attend the fund-raising events.

Board member Jeanne Anthon asked how much the County has spent to carry the debt. Walker said the County has paid \$338,000 to date and she expected the total to be \$500,000 by the time the debt is paid off within the next two years.

X-ray technician needed

With the retirement of the X-ray technician, HHHS is actively searching for a replacement. CEO Keith Sansford said the

position has been advertised nationally, with one applicant. Sansford said the fact that there was even one applicant was significant given the fact that there are 75 to 100 similar positions available in the GTA.

Board member Rob Eaton asked Sansford if HHHS had ever considered employing a head hunter to recruit an X-ray technician. Sansford said all avenues would be considered, but he felt all local initiatives should be exhausted before soliciting outside help.

Flu shots

In support of the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit's flu vaccination strategy, the emergency departments of the Minden and Haliburton hospitals will administer influenza shots on a daily basis throughout the month of November.

Senior staff members to retire

HHHS Director of Acute and Ambulatory Care Lynne Johnston and Director of Long Term Care Melinda O'Mara have announced their intentions to retire.

HHHS has advertised the two senior staff positions in local, regional and provincial publications as well as through Workopolis. An interview committee will be formed within the next few weeks.

A personal endorsement

Dr. Peter White related a personal experience with the emergency department of the Minden Hospital. He told his fellow board members that he brought his seven



Some of the recipients of the Celebrating Excellence Awards at Hyland Crest gathered for a group photo after the ceremonies. They are, standing, left to right: Phyllis Kernohan, Joan Rivard, Terri-Lynn Fairey, Sue Newell, Denise Northey, Chris Reid and Bonnie Mowatt. Seated (l to r): Cheryl Foster, Kathy Anderson and Glenda Tripp. (See page 15 for more details.)

year-old niece to the hospital on Thanksgiving Day with what he suspected was a broken leg.

"I called ahead to make sure there was an X-ray technician on duty before I brought her here," he said. "It was the most amazing experience. The nurses, the doctor, the X-ray technician couldn't have been better."

White said his niece was given a stuffed toy and comforted during her ordeal. The X-rays confirmed that she had suffered a double fracture and the necessary treatment was performed. Doctor Doug Fidler made arrangements with Sick Kids

Hospital for a follow-up visit when she returned home.

"It is a real pleasure knowing I have some connection with the hospital," he said, referring to his role on the Board.

He noted that his niece was treated and on her way within about an hour and a half. By contrast, she waited for eight hours at Sick Kids to be told everything was done well at the Minden Hospital.

"We're so lucky to have such facilities that provide such great personal and professional care," he said. "Here it was Thanksgiving Day and everybody was cheerful. It was a terrific experience."

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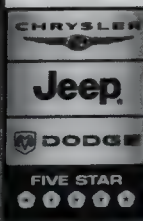


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HHHS Awards of Excellence presented

Staff members recognized for hard work and dedication

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Haliburton Highlands Health Services held its annual "Celebrating Excellence Awards" presentations last week in the Hyland Crest's Fireside Lounge. Hyland Crest officials, staff and Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board members were on hand to join in the celebrations.

HHHS CEO Keith Sansford presented "Years of Service Awards" to staff members who have served from five to 35 years.

Five year awards went to Cheryl Foster, Laurie Walker, Christy Ackerblade, Kimberly Hicks, Connie Wood, Nancy Cowen and Rachel Fearrey.

Jennifer Sisson received a 10-year award.

Awards for 15 years service were presented to Robin Graham, Connie Hanvey, Andrea Hewitt and Liz Griffin.

Pat Howe, Denise Northey and Chris Reid received 20-year awards.

Mike Elder was a 25-year award recipient.

Melinda O'Mara and Phyllis Kernohan were recognized for their 30 years with Hyland Crest.

A 30-year award of recognition was presented to Joan Sawyer.

The HHHS RN/RPN Award of Excellence was present-

ed to RN, Acute and Ambulatory Care, Stephanie Kuno by Dr. Peter White, a member of the HHHS Board of Directors.

Corrine Arsenault presented the Activities/PSW/HCA Award of Excellence to Nancy Lee of Restorative Care.

The Support/Services/Maintenance Award of Excellence went to Jerry McKelvey of the HHHS Maintenance Department. The presentation was made by Willie Cox.

The HHHS Team Excellence Award was presented to the Acute and Ambulatory Care Departments. Personnel receiving awards included Lynne Johnston, Sandra Curry, Denise Northey, Mary Hamilton and Judy Toye. The presentation was made by HHHS Board Chair Dick Charron.

The "Power of One Award" winners were Terri-Lynn Fairey, RPN Acute Care; Sue Newell, PSW, Hyland Wood; Kathy Anderson, PSW Hyland Crest; Phyllis Kernohan, PSW, Hyland Crest; Joan Rivard, Business Office, Haliburton; Janet Donnery, Support Services, Minden; Glendsa Tripp, Support Services, Haliburton; and Mike Elder, Maintenance Department, Minden.

Three retiring members of the staff were presented with gifts in recognition of their service to HHHS. They were Physio Bonnie Mowatt, Acute Care RN Sue Francis and Hyland Crest RN Betty Gillespie.

Selsky has good record as president of FOCA

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One can only be proved unaccountable if put to the test and until Mr. Selsky is given that opportunity surely it is not fair to say he will not be accountable.

Secondly if Mr. Kay means accessible and not accountable, I'm sure he will be accessible the same way in which every other member of council is accessed - via a modern technological invention called the telephone.

I would now like to address the remark regarding his attendance at daytime committee meetings. There is only one council meeting and one committee meeting per month. I have every confidence that Mr. Selsky is prepared to attend these meetings or he would not be running in the election. Mr. Selsky has proved himself dedicated to the job at hand as he has a good track record during his position as President with the Federation of Ontario Cottagers at attending numerous meetings, presentations, etc. all over the province.

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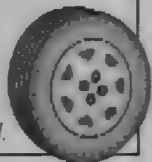
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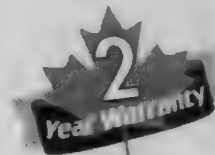
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During the August meeting of Minden's Arcadia Masonic Lodge #440, the members welcomed Donald G. Slater, the London West District Deputy Grand Master. Slater has a cottage at Kawagama Lake. This was his first visit to a Lodge since being installed as Deputy Grand Master in June. Lodge members in attendance at the meeting gathered in front of the Hall on Newcastle Street for a group photo.

The Minden Arcadia Masonic Lodge No. 440 has a long history in Minden. It was formed in June of 1896. It is steeped in tradition and boasts a membership from all segments of society.

Bob Mann is the Worshipful Master of Arcadia Lodge. He said the Lodge holds an open house every two or three years, with the public invited to attend and learn whether or not the Lodge is something they would be interested in joining.

Arcadia Lodge is one of 14 in the Victoria District. Among the nearby lodges are Haliburton, Kinmount and Coboconk. Lodge members meet once a month.

Potential members must be 21 years of age or older and must be sponsored or recommended by another lodge member.

The principal officers of the Lodge include Bob Mann, Ross Ballantyne, Dave McGee, Jim Jones, Don Blakey, Warren Payne, Barry Robb, Lorne Heise, Todd Grainger, John Clayton and Greg Moore. The local lodge has 86 members.

Although they have traditions that aren't shared with the general public, the Masonic Lodge is not a "secret society." Membership is open to anyone, provided he meets Lodge standards and successfully completes the Lodge initiation process.

Mann said new members are welcome. "To be, ask one," he said.

Among the many things the Lodge does is fund-raising within its own membership

for various charities. Last year the chosen charity for the Victoria District was the Parkinson Society of Canada. The District set a goal to raise \$7,500 and that target was surpassed by \$3,850.

Mann said being a member of the Masonic Lodge is a learning experience... a way of life. "We like to say it makes good men better," he said. "It is a highly recommended fraternity of men who promote wellness in your daily life and your interaction with other people."

Phil Graham of Minden is a third generation member of the Arcadia Lodge. He has been a member longer than anyone else. He joined 53 years ago, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather. With that much experience, he is looked upon as the Lodge's historian. He has pre-

pared a historical presentation, which he has delivered to the Minden, Haliburton and Fenelon Falls lodges.

The Minden Lodge was formed in 1896. It was originally called the Algonquin Lodge, but it was discovered that there was already an Algonquin Lodge in existence, so the name was changed to Arcadia.

The first meetings were held in a room over Hartle's General Store on Minden's Main Street. In June of 1929, the Lodge meetings were moved to the building that is now the Gravity Coffee House, next to the Rockcliffe Hotel. As the membership continued to grow, it became evident that a larger venue would be needed.

At 23 years of age, Sam Welch was the youngest Worshipful Master of Arcadia

Lodge. Most long time residents of Minden will remember him as the owner of Welch's General Store.

Phil Graham served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1958 and he was Grand Steward in the Grand Lodge of Canada, which is based in Hamilton, in 1970. He was the secretary for the district, and said, "When I was Grand Steward I knew everybody in the district."

During his travels when he was on holidays from his job at Ontario Hydro, Graham often visited lodges in other parts of the world. He has been a guest at lodges in Scotland, Malta and Florida. The visit to Malta was most interesting for him. There, he met the Canadian High Commissioner and he was invited to have lunch with the High Commissioner. "Malta is a great place for a holiday," Graham said. "We were there for a month in 1988. We were among the first group of Canadian tourists there."

Phil has the original minutes from the first meeting. Dues back in 1896 were 25 cents a month or a one-time fee of \$2 for an affiliate membership. Affiliate memberships were for members from a lodge in another area.

Phil's grandfather John H. Graham was initiated in 1899. He is said to have never missed a meeting in 50 years, a record that Phil says is "probably unequalled."

The Masonic Lodge membership includes men from all walks of life. "It

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ask one

Story and Photos
by Jerry Grozelle



Phil Graham of Minden has been a member of the Arcadia Masonic Lodge in Minden for more than 50 years. His father and grandfather were members as well.

Membership includes men from all walks of life

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could be anyone," Graham said.

In addition to raising funds for various charities, Lodge members are often regular blood donors. Graham said it is a tradition that the wives of deceased Lodge members receive Christmas cards and cakes from the Lodge each year. He has served as chairman of that committee for

several years and continues to do so.

Graham says the lodge is important to him. "I'd be lost without it," he said. "I've made a lot of friends over the years. I find it very interesting."

Mann noted that anyone over the age of 21 years who may interested in learning about Arcadia Lodge, Minden, should simply remember their motto, "To be one, ask one."

Seniors spread their wings

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

October started off swinging with the Highland Twirlers square dancing up a storm. Things don't move like they used to and our stamina has decreased considerably. Thank you ladies and gentlemen for a beautiful evening of dance and the fond reminder of years gone by.

At least two of our residents felt young and free as the birds this month. They celebrated Aviation Week by taking a ride in a small plane from Stanhope Airport. Margaret Besse and Don Holden took the opportunity to enjoy the high-flying scenes of Minden, Haliburton, Carnarvan, Eagle Lake, etc. The flights were thoroughly enjoyed by the residents. It seems that one of their escorts didn't fare as well as she gripped the seat firmly with white knuckles as she flew and kissed the ground on her arrival. Well thankfully for them Joan was there to take the crew home. Perhaps Margaret and Don are more experienced flyers. Thanks go out to pilot Bill Small along with Stanhope airport manager John Packer and Algonquin Highlands who sponsored the flights with fuel.

Our gentlemen are really enjoying the pampering of the Barbershop program! Who wouldn't with shaves, foot soaks and manicures? They all say that if the men out there haven't tried a little pampering or think it's not manly they should try it. Ooh la, la!

We all enjoyed October from welcoming our new residents Wanda Davis, May Patterson and Lila Warburton, we hope you enjoy staying with us!

We had an array of music and song from the likes of Cooper, Schell and Owens, Northern Jam, The Hot Flashes, The Norland Hillbillies, Gord Kidd the Trivocals and the Uptons. These people really get our blood going when the music flows.

We can not forget our Tea Parties - how we enjoy those groups who share with us their time and baking skills, making an afternoon fresh with their friendly faces. This month we were blessed with the company of the Minden Women's Institute, Minden Legion ladies and the Kinmount Anglican Church volunteers.

Also, our clergy who see to it our needs are met with their well-spoken words of spiritual guidance. Pastor Ashley Taylor, Pastor Dan Millard, Barb Trocowicz and Reverend Randy Warburton delivered our services this month. John Burgess, as always, visits us faithfully and we do look forward to his visits.

This past month has also brought sorrow with the loss of Roy Nicholls, Mary Appleby and Mary Robinson. Our condolences go out to their family and friends. We will truly miss them.

Since we last spoke, a few residents were honoured to attend the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Volunteer dinner. It did our hearts good to see our friends who work so hard doing their part in keeping us all healthy in one way or another.

We truly do appreciate each and every one of you and wish to thank you all for your devotion to the health of the entire county. Our volunteers at Hyland Crest are truly dedicated and hard working and we look forward to seeing you at our programs, thank you for all you do for us.

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Legion prepares for two Remembrance Day services

McClelland and Stewart recently published "The Book of War Letters: 100 Years of Private Canadian Correspondence" by Paul and Audrey Grescoe. On pages 280-81 a March 1944 letter from Staff Sergeant Grant Philip of the Calgary 14th Army Tank Regiment, gives a delightful account of his attempt to translate "This Little Pig Went To Market" for the Italian children. They, in return, promptly christen him "Pogo Porco." Mom read this letter of Dad's to us often, smiles and somehow the tiredness faded from her face.

Two Remembrance Day Cenotaph Services will be held by the Royal Canadian Legion John McGrath Branch 441 on Sunday, November 9, with the Burnt River Cenotaph Service at 9 a.m. and the Kinmount Cenotaph Service at 11 a.m. There will also be a brief service on Tuesday, November 11 at 11 a.m., Kinmount Cenotaph and 2 p.m., Gooderham Cenotaph.

Mildred St. Thomas advises that the Kinmount Seniors are booking now for their next bus trip to Casino Rama on Thursday, November 27. The cost is a real bargain at \$4, which includes not only bus fare but a smorgasbord lunch as well. If interested, call her at 488-2728.

Plan to attend the next meeting of the Galway and Area Ratepayers Association Inc. on Saturday, November 8 at the Galway Community Centre from 10 a.m. until noon. The guest speaker will be Director John Byard, Emergency Medical [Ambulance] Services, Peterborough County.

This is an important topic for residents in rural areas, so bring along a neighbour as well.

There is a hint of Christmas in the Galway air with "Open Houses" on Saturday, November 8 and Sunday, November 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Judy's Porch and Barn, 219 Galway Road and Lori Raymond's "Shades from My Palette" Studio [488-3089] off Crystal Lake Road about 8 km. east of County Road 121. This is a great opportunity to pick up that special handcrafted gift while enjoying hospitality in a country holiday setting.



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Winter schedules are now in effect at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace, with open hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by chance/appointment. Planning is well under way for the members' Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre. Along with the great shopping, there will be home baking, prizes, lunch items, music and much more, so please plan to come out.

Now for the Scoring News with the usual reminder to keep busy and well.

Thursday, October 23 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In the lone hands column, it was Georgie Parks for the ladies and Bob Pollard for the gents. The evening's high scores for ladies/men were recorded by Flo Roussel and Kevin Maloney, while Carol Hill and Anne McCreight took the lows. Other prizes went to Marcel Roussel, Bess Cox, Kevin Maloney, Doug Currie and Helen Cox. Thanks to May Bradbury for these results.

Friday, October 24 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Leading the pinks was Jean Scadden 263, followed by Verna Sawyer 239 and Jean Randall 224. For the white cards, top spot went to Chris Clarke 279, with Dick Coffey second at 261 and Pat Scadden 225 third. Marjorie Cowan took the only moonshot and Stan Dutka uncovered the hidden score. The good news from Tom and Mary Pearson was well received by their many friends at Club 35.

Friday, October 24 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell System, the top three pairs were Vange Croucher and Stella McMillan at 68%, Dorothy Thayer and Ross Fletcher with 63% and Ev and Fred Vanderland at 52%.

Saturday, October 25 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace,

Minden: June Branning reports a good turnout with six tables in play. In first was Bill St. Thomas 288, then Iris Taylor second at 275 and Gala Stamp third with 267. The hidden score holders were Ida Young, Kevin Maloney and Don Burch, while moonshots struck Helen Henderson, Bill St. Thomas, Gala Stamp and Iris Taylor. A special note of appreciation goes out to Elli Langpohl who every month makes the delicious birthday cake for the group along with best wishes from all her friends there.

Monday, October 27 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Gala Stamp for the ladies and Linda Kellett representing the gents. High score holders were Mabel Deacon and our reporter Katie Parker, while Lorna Hicks and Joyce Ritchie tallied the afternoon's lows. Jack Chilton held the hidden score, with Tim Sharpe and Norm Lee drawing each other's name to win the special prizes. Everyone wished Wayne Jones all the best in spite of his visit from the striped, furry creature.

Monday, October 27 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Jean Dutka reports that Cliff Davison was a double winner, taking both most lone hands and the baloney. The evening's high scores went to Lorretta Lamb for the ladies and Ray Sisson for the men, while Marion Farr and Alvin Cowen took the lows.

Monday, October 27 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Bill Van Dyke won for high hands, with Loyas Henderson taking low hands and Norm Lee holding the most lone hands. Idella Gault was the special prize winner. Elaine Yeo reminds everyone that euchre starts at 7:30 p.m. and new players are always welcome.

Monday, October 27 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: High score honours went to Emily Harvie, with Elli Langpohl a double winner, taking both second high spot and the only moonshot of the day.

Tuesday, October 28 Stanhope Fire Hall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: Topping the charts was the duo of Syd Lockhart and Beverley Alexander with 420, followed by Laura Carnegie and Joan Meadows 348 and Bob Alexander partnered with Belle Walker 293. The after-

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Card night cancelled for November 11

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noon's low score of 102 was recorded by Alf Briscoe and Georgina Deek.

Tuesday, October 28 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In first place was Georgina Parkes, followed by Verna McDonald and Don Burch. Verna also took a moonshot, along with Isobel Cherwenka, Milton Fletcher, Kay Naylor and Jean Scadden. Hidden scores were uncovered by Kevin Maloney, Marie Dennie and Marg Fletcher. Marie Dennie reminds that there will not be cards at the Legion on Remembrance Day, November 11.

Tuesday, October 28 euchre at Gelert: High score honours ladies/men went to Lynn Hicks and George Bartley, with Gala Newell low lady and Hazel Benetin low "man." Emily Harvie had most lone hands and Joyce Schellenberg

won the draw. Thanks to Audrey Vick for her update.

Tuesday, October 28 contract bridge at Stanhope: The afternoon's single Small Slam was played by June Branning and Frank Schlotter. June Branning led the top scoring quartet with 7090, then Ross Fletcher 5869, Stan Hill 5660 and Frank Schlotter 5500. Chuck Wilson won the lucky draw, The TTYAL, Special Award was presented to June Branning for her skill in "Teaching The Youngsters A Lesson."

Wednesday, October 29 bid euchre at Stanhope: Gala Stamp reports that moonshots landed on Garth Windsor, Marcel Roussel, Norm Lee, Helen Henderson, Edith and Don Burch. Pat Roussel led the pinks with 372, followed by Trudy Kroes 318 and Edith Burch 303. Top spot went to Alf Helleman for the white cards at 290 then Ruth Kellett 286 and Don Burch 264.

Wednesday, October 29 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell System, it was Stella McMillan and Ross Davies first at 59%, then Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher a close second with 58% and Mayme Douglas partnered with Reet Murray third at 54%.

Last week's results from Parklane [October 22] listed Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher first in north/south with 65% then Carol McCord and Ross Davies second at 52%. East/west winners were Ev Morgan and Grace Boice 61%, with Mayme Douglas and Reet Murray second at 55%.

Wednesday, October 29 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Gerald Silver had the high score for the gents, while grandson Adam Freeman took the low. Roger Fournier representing the ladies had the high score and Joanne Freeman recorded the low. Roger also won for most lone hands, while Ted Wilkins was the special draw winner.

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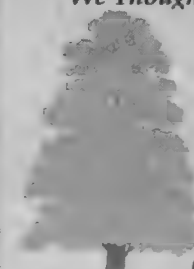
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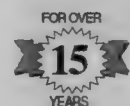
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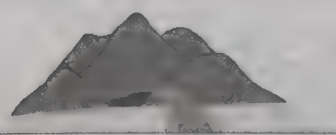
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Consultant Required

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre has received a grant from Canadian Heritage to create a Strategic Plan for further development of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. The Center is looking to hire a consultant to create this plan which will outline recommendations for governance and administration, accreditation, site planning, fundraising, and programming.

The Centre invites letters of interest indicating qualifications, experience and an example of a report. Deadline is November 21, 2003 with project completion to be January 31, 2004. Address letter to: Laurie Carmount, Agnes Jamieson Gallery Box 648, Minden ON K0M 2K0. No phone calls please.

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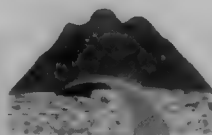
Sealed Tenders will be accepted, only at the Purchasing Department, Room 423, up to 11:00 a.m. local time, Thursday, November 27, 2003, in the LRC Board Room, Room 515, at the Brealey Building, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario.

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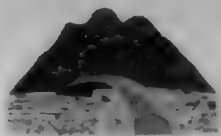


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NOTICE

Please be advised that the Committee of the Whole/General Meeting scheduled for November 13th has been cancelled and the regular Council meeting scheduled for November 27th has been changed to Thursday, November 20th, 2003 At 9:00 a.m. - Minden Council Chambers



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NOTICE

The audited Financial Statements for the year 2002 for the Township of Minden Hills are now available. They have been posted in the Financial Reports section of the municipal website.

Any taxpayer or resident of the Township of Minden Hills may receive a copy, at no cost, by contacting the Municipal Office.

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The County Of Haliburton is seeking one 9-1-1 Clerk

to continue the work that is essential to the creation of a strong 911 service for the County. The workplace is in the County Registry Building in Minden. The contract extends to March 31st, 2004 with the possibility of an extension.

Candidates for the position must be computer literate and have some experience with customer service. They must have good oral communications skills and be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and Access as well as internet/e-mail functions.

Letters of application including a resume and addressed to Stephen Foster will be accepted by e-mail until Monday, November 17, 2003.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC VIEWING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON RAIL TRAIL (DRAFT) MASTER PLAN

The County of Haliburton has been developing a Master Plan for the abandoned rail corridor running from village of Kinmount to the Village of Haliburton. The Master Plan has been created by Stantec Consulting Limited on behalf of the County of Haliburton. The goal of the Plan is to set out guidelines for the orderly development, use and management of the corridor as a signature trail for the County of Haliburton and the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network and, to make the Rail Trail accessible to multi-use trail activities to attract local and visiting trail users.

A draft copy of the Master Plan report has been distributed to the following locations for public viewing:

The Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden
The Municipality of Dysart et al Municipal Office, Maple Street, Haliburton
The Township of Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, North Shore Road
The Municipality of Highlands East Municipal Office, Wilberforce
The Haliburton Public Library, Mountain Street, Haliburton
The Minden Hills Public Library, Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
The U-Links Office, Pritchard Lane, Minden
The Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Office, Highway 35, Carnarvon
The County of Haliburton Administration Offices, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden

Sign out copies are also available from the County of Haliburton Administration Offices but the copy must be picked up, in person and must be returned within three calendar days of receipt.

Anyone wishing to comment on the content of the report may do so until 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 21, 2003. Comments must be in writing via mail or e-mail and send to:

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Comments will be reviewed by the Rail Trail Committee and forwarded to the consultant for consideration.

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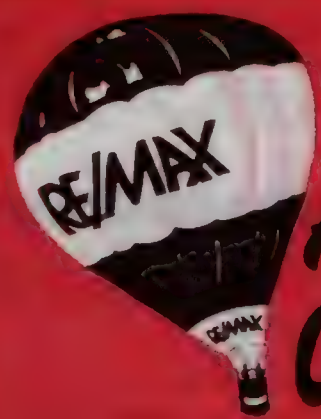
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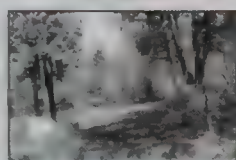


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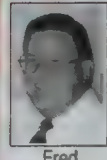
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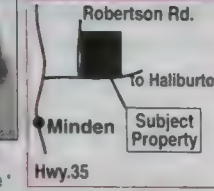


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A Senior's Friendship Luncheon will be held at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Thursday, November 6 at noon. For more information or to reserve, please call Donna Nairn at 789-0876 or Helen Avery at 766-1517.

The Dorset Folk Art group will be starting a new project with a Christmas theme. Why not come and have a look. This is a great activity that is lots of fun. Folk Art classes take place on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

The Dorset TOPS Chapter (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) has a new meeting time. The group meets on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. All are welcome to join this non-profit weight loss club, which offers lots of support and ideas for healthy living. Every week in the chapter meetings, members discuss information about sensible eating, exercise and other aids to weight loss and maintenance. To find out more about TOPS, call Helen Avery at 766-1517 or log on to the



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Birthday wishes for November 2 to 8 go out to Don Inch, Maureen Hair, Bryce Drinkwater, Kerry Lock, Verne Johnson and Happy Anniversary to Joe and Melissa Alfano and Hubert and Willa Blais.

Notice of Liquor Licence Application



The following establishment has applied to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a liquor licence under the Liquor Licence Act:

Application for a Sale Licence

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Any resident of the municipality may make a written submission as to whether the issuance of the licence is in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents. Submissions must be received no later than **November 20, 2003**. Please include your name, address and telephone number. If a petition is submitted to the Commission, please identify the designated contact person.

Note:

The AGCO gives the applicant copies of any objections.

Submissions to be sent to:

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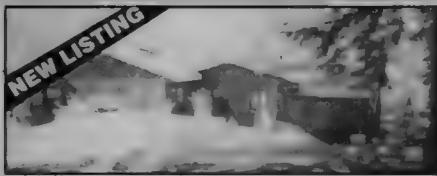
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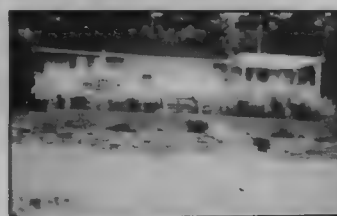
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- **Monday Night Supper** returns to the Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden). Join us for a nutritious meal and fun activities, cost is a donation. Call 286-1770 to sign up.
- **Join the Walking Club.** Weekday morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Walk from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more information call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- The Haliburton Highlands **Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment. 705-328-6175
- **Home Support** still has tickets available for the upcoming bus trips going to Orillia to see A Tribute to Vera Lynn and our overnight trip to Stratford and St. Jacobs. Call Sheri for more info 457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has an ongoing Treasure Table in the Drop in Center. We appreciate any donations...please no clothing. For more info 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a SECURITY CHECK PHONE CALL. If you know anyone who needs a phone call once a day, Judy at 457-2941.
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- **Haliburton County Home Support** is looking for some dedicated Volunteer Drivers to take clients to medical appointments in and out of Haliburton County.
- **September 15 to May 31, 2004:** Adult Badminton, Mondays 7:45pm to 9:45pm. Fun, Fellowship & Fitness. At Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Phone: 286-1765.
- The **Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come and experience our exciting Self-Care workshops. Each workshop runs from 1 to 3pm. Advanced Registration Required. Limited Spaces Available. For a list of workshops with dates call 705-748-5901.
- **Family Services of Haliburton County** is in urgent need of volunteer respite workers, someone who can be a special "buddy" and share your interests, or plan a fun activity with a child who has special needs in Tory Hill, Halls Lake, Haliburton, Donald, & Cardiff. Please call Marilou at Family Services 457-5345 ext 308 and find out more about our volunteer program.
- **Climax Climbing Club** - a drop-in indoor rock climbing program for children, youth & families offered by Family Services. Every Tuesday ending April 13th (excluding school holidays) at Camp Madeeba in West Guilford. Call 457-5345 for more details.
- **November 4:** Minden Health Care Auxiliary invites you to see The Pampered Chef cooking demonstration at 1:00 p.m. at the Hyland Crest Auditorium. Free! Please call Gail at 489-2037
- **November 5:** "Feel Good at Any Age" 7-8 p.m. VON Adult Day Centre - 6 McPherson St. (Hyland Crest) We welcome all who wish to attend! To reserve seating, please phone Lynn Huffman at 286-6031 and leave a message.
- **November 6:** L.I.F.T. Ladies In Fellowship Together - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. West Guilford Rec Centre. Theme: "The Bear Necessities" Speaker: Elizabeth Hutchinson. Music: Terry Upton. Special Feature: Teddy bears and Christmas with Kim Slade-Fuller of Serenity Designs. For information call: Lyn at 457-3155 or Alice at 754-2808.
- **November 6:** The Alzheimer Society of Victoria County family support group - 10:30 a.m. at the Kinmount & District Health Centre, lower level. Open Group.
- **November 8:** Movie Day Fundraiser! A Matinee of "Rugrats Go Wild" at 1 p.m. at Molou Theatre Haliburton. Proceeds to the Ontario Early Years Centres of Haliburton County.
- **November 10:** "Picky Eaters" Workshop - Healthy meal and snack ideas for your child. At 1:00 p.m. Ontario Early Years centre (Minden). Amy Cheng of the HKPRD District Health Unit will be presenting. Call 286-1770 to sign up. Childcare is available.
- **November 13:** Canadian Federation of University Women's Club - 7pm. Norman A. Sisco Centre. All interested women are invited to come and join in for the evening to find out about this new club in the Haliburton area. For further information call Brigitte 286-1045.
- **November 15:** Lochlin United Church "Christmas Luncheon & Bake Sale" 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Lochlin Community Centre, County Rd.1, Lochlin.
- **November 15:** St. James ACW Kinmount Annual Christmas Luncheon & Bazaar. 10:30 am to 2 pm.
- **November 15:** Norland Area Seniors are hosting a Bazaar, Bake Sale & Lunch from 10am to 2pm at the Norland Community Hall on Hwy #35. All are welcome.
- **November 29:** 11am to 2pm at the Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden). Christmas crafts, baked goods, nearly new treasures, a children's room & more! Stop by before Santa Claus Parade, hot chocolate available. **Donations greatly appreciated!** Call 286-1770 for info.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



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Leslie Orpana, Director
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If you are involved in the arts in any way - theatre, visual arts, crafts, music, media arts, design arts, photography, literary arts or folk arts as a creator, educator, producer, patron, producer, entrepreneur or enthusiastic - this party is for you!
 An Arts Forum will be held prior to the Art Party from 4:00 to 5:30 to present the results of research on economic development through the arts in Haliburton County and the development of the Arts Council - everyone is welcome.
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MARJORY ELLEN AUBERT (Herchmer) - In her 85th year, passed away peacefully, after a brief illness, at Leisureworld Care Centre in Brandford, Ontario. Beloved wife of 59 years of Reginald Aubert. Marge will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her many nieces, nephews and in-laws. Predeceased by her parents, Edith and Frederick Herchmer, her sister Dorothy and her brothers Fred and William. Marge was a familiar voice to all at the Cyanamid Welland Plant where she worked as a switchboard operator until her retirement after 40 years of service. She was a long time member of the order of the Eastern Star. After retiring Marge and Reg enjoyed many years at their cottage on Horseshoe Lake in Minden, Ontario where family and friends were always welcome. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held at the Morse & Son Chapel of the Morgan Funeral Homes, 5917 Main Street on Friday, October 31st at 11:00 a.m. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation in Marge's memory.

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ROBINSON, MARY HRABCHAK: Born July 2, 1922 near Norquay, Saskatchewan. Mary Hrabchak Robinson died on Monday, October 27, 2003, at Hyland Crest, Minden after a lengthy illness. Beloved wife of the late Joseph William (Bill) Robinson (July 1909 to June 1990) of Gelert, Mary was the mother of Rose and her husband Douglas Hatley of Bowmanville, David and his wife Kathryn (Meeks) of Bradford, Marilyn and her husband Ross Gibson of Brooklin, Dan and his wife Margaret (Stephens) of Oshawa, Deanna Welsh of Bowmanville and stepmother of Keith Robinson and his wife Ethel (Hall) of Minden. She is survived by 14 grandchildren: Chris Blodgett of Brooklin, Jennifer (Blodgett) Bianco of Oshawa, Matt Hatley of Kanata, Andrew Hatley of Austin, Texas, Nathan Robinson of Mississauga, Jake Robinson of Guelph, Amanda Robinson of Oshawa, Laura Robinson of Waterloo, Clint Robinson of Kingston, Stephen and Lisa Welsh of Bowmanville, Michelle Robinson of Mazatlan, Mexico, Sean Robinson of Newmarket and Amber Robinson of Bradford. She had four great

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grandchildren: Kaitlyn Hatley, Catalina and Christina Vargas Robinson and Keighley Robinson. Predeceased by parents, Spiridon and Anastasia (Drushka) Hrabchak, by her brothers, Metro, William, Andrew, Dan, Leon, Gust and George and by her sisters Helen Hrabchak and Julia Surkon, she is survived by her sisters Katherine Olszaniecki of Toronto and Vivian Ostrowercha of Surrey, BC and by her brother Todd of Toronto. A private family service was held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Thursday, October 30, 2003, followed by interment at the Gelert Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Parkinson's Foundation, to Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home or to the Charity of your choice.

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SAULT, JOHN HENRY (1918 - 2003): Died peacefully in Toronto on Friday, October 25, 2003, surrounded by his wife and family. Loving husband of Beth (Harrison) for over 60 years. Great Dad to Mary (Max McKelvey), the late Peggy (Bruce Truscott), Cathie (Wayne Hughes), John (Linda), Barb (Liz Thomas), Patty (Michael Bontje). Wonderful Grampa who will be missed particularly at Boshkung Lake by his grandchildren Keith, Andrew and Heather McKelvey; Sarah, Rebecca (Josh Kester), and Martha Truscott; Alison, Calum and Jeremy Hughes; Harrison and Alex Bontje. Predeceased by sister Helen (Sault) Lindsay whose children

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looked to him as a mentor and guide. Special Uncle to his many nieces and nephews. Jock, affectionately known as "Saltie" was a long-time salesman for the Canadian Salt Company. Along with a busy career and active family life, Jock coached hockey, golfed and drove the water-ski boat. He was a dedicated Big Brother, Boy Scout Leader and Elder at Forest Hill United Church. Later in life he volunteered with North Toronto Meals on Wheels. He served a term as Mayor of Donarvon Park, Boshkung Lake and spent a cherished year as President of the Boshkung Lake Cottagers Association ending the summer by holding the First Annual Presidents Ball. A large man who loved life, he will be missed by his family, many relatives, friends and co-workers. Jock was well-known for his favourite saying, "It's great to be alive." The family extends sincere gratitude to the staff at Kingsway Retirement Home and the Trillium Health Centre (Mississauga) for their devoted and professional care. Cremation has taken place. Friends may call at the Turner & Porter Yorke Chapel, 2357 Bloor St. West at Windermere, east of the Jane subway from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., Monday; Memorial services Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. If desired, a donation may be made to National Ovarian Cancer Association, 27 Park Road, Toronto, On M4W 2N2.

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